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Examiner Bettendorf,

Please find attached an Amendment After Final Rejection for U.S. Application No. 09/605,789.

Respectfully submitted,



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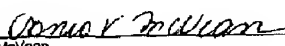
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yasuhiro TANAKA

Serial No.: 09/605,789

Filed: June 27, 2000

Title: NONRECIPROCAL CIRCUIT DEVICE
AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 with the following claim:

1. A nonreciprocal circuit device comprising:

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a laminated body having an upper surface, a lower surface and side surfaces and comprising a magnetic substrate made of a ferromagnetic material, a permanent-magnet substrate laminated on the magnetic substrate, and a plurality of central